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VINDICTIVENESS.

The possession of the disposition to be vindictive is wholly incompatible with moral character. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" is one of the beautiful sentiments of the Lord's Prayer. The moral man is guided by that sentiment. He is merciful because he prays for mercy; he is lenient in his judgment, more desirous to reform than to punish; he forgets wrongs rather than bears malice, and has not in him the smallest element of a vindictive disposition. Where vindictiveness is shown we may be sure that there is a lack of moral sense. It is somewhat curious to observe also that the vindictive have seldom any real wrong to revenge. They very often imagine the injury they seek to return in kind of distort the circumstances which gave rise to the injury, real or supposed. The most vindictive people are those who have brought upon themselves the injury of which they complain. Vindictiveness, like all forms of revenge, is illogical as well as immoral. Its presence is a sign of an exceedingly low type of morality. The best among us, being afflicted with mortal failings, may for a moment or two, while in passion, be disposed to revenge real or fancied wrongs, but no one with proper feelings indulges such sentiments or allows them to control his actions. The gust of passion having passed, vindictiveness disappears with it in all natures except those without moral sense. Where malice persists we may safely assume that there is a criminal disposition. Vindictiveness has no relation whatever to the desire to vindicate, in the common acceptance of the two terms. To vindicate one's self from a false charge one does not assail another. The vindictive disposition, on the other hand, aims at revenge. Its purpose is not vindication but some form of vengeance. It is an utterly immoral desire to usurp the functions of the Almighty. The recognition of this fact should warn us all against the nursing of malice and should put us on our guard against those who exhibit a vindictive disposition. They are morally unsound and upon occasion are liable to develop into criminals.—Baltimore Sun.

Why For Bryan?

[New York Journal.]

Not only do William J. Bryan's party services in time of adversity entitle him to the Democratic nomination, but he is the best representative of that hostility to privilege, favoritism and corruption which is the essence of Democracy, and which has become the one vital issue in American politics.

The American people all love and honor Dewey but many believe that the grand old man is being deceived and used by McLean and a clique of corruptionists.

The Journal is happy to learn that Dewey is a Democrat, and is sure that as a Democrat he will be called upon to support and strengthen in some adequate capacity the coming Democratic administration.

But the Journal stands, as it has always stood, for William Jennings Bryan, as President of the United States.

Newspaper Borrowing.

Here is the latest story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper. "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of books, and in ten minutes looked like a winter summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire, cut a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruined a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into a cornfield, and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry, she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts."—Exchange.

Bishop Scores Them.

NORFOLK, Va., April 12.—Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., in strong language condemned whisky drinking at the opening of the second day of the session of the Virginia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and served notice that if there were any in the conference who had been guilty of it during the past year they would have to look for another job, as he had no appointment for them. The Bishop said that one of the things which had kept the negro back in this world was whisky and it was time that whisky-drinking should be a thing of the past.

STARVING INDIA'S PITIFUL CRY FOR BREAD.

Statistics That Stagger.—Many Millions of Starving People.—Multitudes at Death's Door.

The most pitiful, most heart-rending cry for bread that has ever escaped human lips or reached human ears comes from famine-stricken India's sorely distressed and greatly afflicted people. Many millions of human beings are in various stages of starvation, and a considerable proportion of these at death's door! The greatest catastrophe of the closing century is now being enacted, and unless help comes speedily to India's relief, millions of men, women and children, principally of the farming communities, must die before the next crop is harvested.

Three months ago the English Government placed the number of affected at thirty millions; to-day it admits that this estimate was too low, and that double the number would probably be nearer the truth. Five millions of these people are now employed by the Government at wages averaging two cents a day each, but the remainder must be relieved by private charity or succumb to starvation. England is doing nobly, but she is not equal to the occasion, and America, with her overflowing, bursting granaries, must speedily come to the rescue or these millions will perish from the very lack of what we enjoy in superabundance.

A NOBLE RECORD.

Christian America has never yet turned a deaf ear to the pitiful cry of agonizing despair. Ireland, Russia, Armenia, Cuba, Porto Rico and

THE LAND OF HIS BIRTH.

This pathetic cry for bread comes from the continent of Asia, concerning which Dr. Talmage says:

"Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to us its law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ. His mother an Asiatic; the mountains that looked down upon him, Asiatic; the lakes on whose pebbly banks he rested and on whose choppy waves he walked, Asiatic; the apostles whom he first commissioned, Asiatic; the audiences he welcomed with his illustrations drawn from blooming lilies and salt crystals, and great rainfalls, and bellowing tempests, and hypocrites' long faces and croaking ravens—all those audiences Asiatic. Christ during his earthly stay was but once outside of Asia."

A FLYING RELIEF SHIP.

The Secretary of State for India has cabled to The Christian Herald that his government will pay transportation charges if America will speedily send a cargo of corn, and already arrangements are under way to have a cargo of grain laden with life-saving American grain start from the harbor of New York at an early date.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

All may help in this blessed work. Every contribution, however small,

in the name of our Master, whom we serve, bid them share with us the bounties of our Heavenly Father's goodness?

TWO CENTS A DAY. Two cents a day will support a life. One dollar will keep a man, woman or child two months from starvation. Ten dollars will save five lives for four months.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will be paid him again."

Let us each and every one make this investment, and lend to the Lord all we can possibly spare, and in due time he will repay all that we have lent him. How many lives will you undertake to save? Send us word quickly lest they perish before we can reach them.

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India itself bear eloquent witness to her generous and prompt responsiveness to every worthy appeal, and in this calamity, greater than any yet witnessed, she will unquestionably prove herself worthy the noble record of the past, and share in generous measure the abundance wherewith she has been so bountifully blessed.

HELP THEM TO HELP THEM.

Missionaries now working in India have been so affected by the scenes of heartrending suffering which they have been compelled to witness that, though their hearts are breaking, their tears refuse to flow. They themselves have given all they had and all they could borrow and now they are daily inditing pathetic communications, and sending them broadcast with the fervent prayer that God would move the hearts of their more fortunate brothers and sisters in distant lands to contribute largely in this hour of India's direst need, and thus help them to help those who are looking to them for salvation from impending death.

LOOKING THIS WAY.

For many years these godly men and women have pointed the people to the Saviour, and countless thousands have accepted him and have been baptized in the Faith. Indeed, the cause of Christ is making wondrous progress among the dense and dusky population of India, and now that disaster has befallen them, what wonder that they are hoping for help from this country whence hail the missionaries who have told them again and again the beautiful story of one Jesus who went about doing good, who fed the multitudes, and whose followers in this prosperous country are walking in the footsteps of their Master, daily testing their lives by the standard he established, and ever asking themselves, "What would Jesus do?"

HELP THEM QUICKLY.

And shall they look in vain? Shall they be disappointed? Shall we lead them to believe that our religion is a mere profession? Shall we shut up the bowels of our compassion and tell them that American money and American grain are for Americans only—that religion is one thing and charity quite another? Or shall we open up our hearts, our hands, our purses and our granaries, and do

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